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#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Beginning on line 10 of page 4, kindly replace the paragraph with the following:

Typically, the nonsmooth surface 108 comprises a line 26 wrapped in a plurality of ~~wounds~~ turns around the second section end. A coating may be applied over the ~~wounds~~ turns for added protection and strength. Alternatively, the nonsmooth surface 108 may comprise at least one annular ridge 28 circumferential around the second section end.